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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CLEARANCE FOR SATURN CARGO CHARTER
FLIGHT

1. SATURN AIRWAYS, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA, ADVISED DEPT THAT CARRIERS LONDON OFFICE CABLED EMBASSY TODAY SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PERMISSION OPERATE CARGO CHARTER FLIGHT US/PORT GENTILE, GABON MAY 5. L-188 AIRCRAFT, US REG. N-852U WOULD ENTER AND DEPART GABON VIA LIBREVILLE. CARGO IS OIL DRILLING EQUIPMENT (EMERGENCY DOUBLE SHAFTER BLOW OUT PREVENTER); CHARTERER AND CONSIGNEE IS STORM DRILLING CO., HOUSTON, TEXAS. UNDERSTAND COMPANY'S REP PORT GENTILE IS JE COX WHO IN ROUTE LIBREVILLE TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT.

2. ORIGINAL DESTINATION THIS FLIGHT WAS POINT NOIRE BUT AT THIS TIME SATURN DESIRES DIVERT FLIGHT PORT GENTILE.

3. SATURN ASSURED DEPT THAT WHILE AIRCRAFT WILL BE DISPATCHED ON SCHEDULE FROM US IT WILL PROCEED TO GABON ONLY WHEN CLEARANCE FROM GOG SECURED. APPRECIATE EMBASSY SECURING CLEARANCE, ADVISING SATURN
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